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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner for Patents:


Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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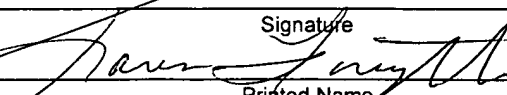
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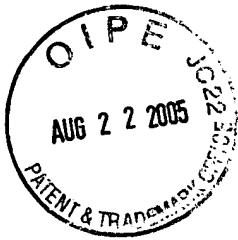
  
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**PATENT**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2005, on the above- referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.